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TODD H. STROGER
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MAY 8, 2008

MATTHEW B. DELEON
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the **Legislation, Intergovernmental and Veterans Relations Committee** of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County on **Tuesday, May 13, 2008** at the hour of **10:00 A.M.** in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois to consider the following:

293931 CANDIDATES FOR THE INTERIM BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COOK COUNTY BUREAU OF HEALTH (APPOINTMENTS). Transmitting a Communication from Todd H. Stroger, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners, dated May 2, 2008.

I would like to thank the members of the Nominating Committee for the work they have done and most importantly for putting together a list of 20 excellent candidates. This has been a difficult process, in that, all of the candidates offered have certain skills that make them viable candidates to enhance this Independent Board. In putting together this list, I have attempted to look at the following two key factors:

(1) I want a balanced board with diverse skill sets needed to address the problems we face in a large complex public health network such as ours; and

(2) I want a board that reflects the cultural, gender and racial diversity of our County.

Additionally, I attempted to the best of my abilities, to be certain that there were no potential conflicts of interest in the members I have selected.

As stated above, I feel all of the candidates provided are excellent; thus, I will not address any questions that relate to *why I did not select a particular individual*. Instead, I would recommend to any person that wishes to offer someone else to consider, who they would remove from the list I have put forth.

Before I give you the names I recommend, I call upon the Cook County Board of Commissioners to improve the ordinance drafted on the night of the budget meeting because such language fails to address critical issues such as Procurement, how Human Resources will function as it relates to this new board and the County, what occurs when there is a vacancy on the board or whether the Inspector General will have jurisdiction over the new board.

Provided for below are my recommendations that I will offer to the Board of Commissioners for their approval:

Recommended List

1. Daniel Cantrell
2. David Carvalho
3. Jorge Ramirez
4. Heather O'Donnell
5. Norman Bobins
6. Andrea Zopp
7. Barbara Hillman
8. Quinn Golden
9. Benn Greenspan

* Referred to the Committee on Legislation, Intergovernmental and Veterans Relations on May 7, 2008.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Matt B. DeLeon", is written over a horizontal line.

Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

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